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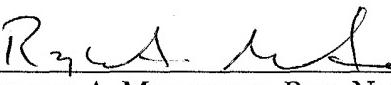
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Motor Shaft )

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR :

In response to the Office Action of September 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### In the Claims:

The following clean amended claim is rewritten in Annexure 1, attached hereto, showing the amendments to the claim:

10. (Amended) A rotor for a permanent magnet motor, the rotor comprising:

a rotor shaft having:

a working region for delivering mechanical energy; and